Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 at 03:48

Confidence: High for predominantly settled conditions to end the weekend and for the change to cooler and much more changeable showery weather from Tuesday onwards. Low for cloud and precipitation details from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 25 Jul 2021: Early cloud breaking to give sunny spells and the odd afternoon shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	20%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy during Sunday morning, with the northwest perhaps seeing the best of limited brighter spells. By the afternoon there is a small chance of isolated showers generally, perhaps thundery, gradually fading into a brighter evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90% or better by mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity. Low cloud which will cover many slopes above 400-500 metres at first on Sunday morning. This low cloud will steadily lift and break so that my late morning only small amounts of cloud will linger around 800m, occasionally covering the higher summits and obscuring views on the highest routes. Any afternoon showers may briefly obscure views of nearby hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 NE	10/14 NE	9/12 NE	7/10 N	7/10 NW	5/8 W	5/8 NW
300	6/12 NE	6/12 NE	5/9 NE	5/8 NE	4/9 NW	5/8 W	4/8 W
Valley	5/11 NE	5/10 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 N	5/9 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	13/11	15/14	18/17	18/17	15/15	13/13
300	14/13	16/15	18/18	21/21	20/20	16/16	14/14
Valley	15/14	16/16	19/20	22/22	21/21	17/17	15/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind direction and strength may become more variable locally should showers develop during the afternoon, with temperatures also dipping.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 25 Jul 2021	2.2mm	2.2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Monday 26 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry with clear periods during the early hours with some short lived fog and patchy low cloud in the valleys around dawn. Dry with sunny spells through the morning, but cloud will build from midday bringing the risk of isolated heavy showers in the middle of the afternoon, with a chance these could turn thundery bringing a risk of hail and lightning. Any showers or thunderstorms should die away by early evening leaving dry if rather cloudy conditions.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90% or better by late morning.

Visibility: Generally very good, however locally poor in any short lived valley fog around dawn when low cloud may cover slopes between 200m and 600m, bringing locally very poor visibilities. Some fair weather cloud will develop in the morning on slopes above 800m, occasionally covering the higher summits and obscuring views on the highest routes, but this cloud should lift clear of the summits in the afternoon. Any afternoon showers or thunderstorms will briefly obscure views of nearby hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming Plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

General Outlook	
Tuesday	Unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain. Heavy downpours possible at times with a risk of thunder and lightning. Moderate northwesterly winds. Freezing level well above the summits.
Wednesday	Occasional sunny spells interspersed by heavy showers which may be thundery at times with a risk of hail. Moderate southwesterly winds. Freezing level well above the summits.
Thursday	Another unsettled day with bright spells and occasional showers, these turning heavy and perhaps thundery at times in the afternoon. Brisk west to northwesterly winds.

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